

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 8 and 11 to 14 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Please amend Claim 15 as shown below.

1 to 14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a structure which comprises a protein and a substrate comprising the steps of:

preparing a substrate having a surface at least part of which contains aluminum oxide;

preparing a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or ~~SEQ ID NO: 30~~ and having an ability to bind to the aluminum oxide; and

bringing the protein into contact with the surface of the substrate to obtain the structure which comprises the protein and the substrate.